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In re Application of :  
George E. Carter :  
Application No. 09/497,279 :  
Filed: February 2, 2000 :  
Attorney Docket No. 00P7437US :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 23, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.


The application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply to a non-final Office action.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$1500; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. Since the statement contained in the petition varies slightly from the language required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3), the statement contained in the petition is being construed as the statement required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). Petitioner must notify the Office if this is **not** a correct interpretation of the statement contained in the petition.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3223.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center 2100.

  
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